

# Ranger Led Programs



## East of the Divide - Estes Park area

### Visitor Centers

Check at a visitor center for the latest road, trail, weather, and ranger-led program information. Two visitor centers, Beaver Meadows (east side) and Kawuneeche (west side) are open daily from 8 AM through 4:30 PM, except December 25.

More detail on these visitor centers, and the Fall River Visitor Center (primarily open weekends, 9-4), is on page 2 of this paper.

## Snowshoe Tours

### —by reservation only\*—

Time/Program	Days Offered	Description
<b>Snowshoe Ecology Walk*</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> 2 hours	<b>Sa Su W</b> January 6 – March 31	Take a beginner-level snowshoe tour with a ranger and explore the natural world of a subalpine forest. No previous experience is necessary.




**\*Making Reservations– Snowshoe Tours**  
Reservations are necessary and may be made no more than seven days in advance.  
Call (970) 586-1223 from 8 AM – 4 PM daily.

There is a limit of 6 people per reservation for this 2 hour program. For safety reasons, children under 8 years old are not allowed on this activity. Sleds, skis, hikers, and children in backpacks are not permitted. You must provide your own snowshoes. They can be rented in Estes Park sporting goods stores.

**Groups**  
Part of an organized group? Please call (970) 586-3777.

## Evening Programs - East

<b>Beaver Meadows Evening Program</b> <b>7 PM</b> 1 hour	<b>every Sa</b> 	Enjoy a wide variety of informative and entertaining programs. Meet in the downstairs auditorium at Beaver Meadows Visitor Center. No program is offered 12/23 or 12/30.
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## Free Park Movie

See the stunning 23 minute park movie at the Beaver Meadows and Kawuneeche Visitor Centers during normal business hours. This movie features spectacular aerial footage of the park’s rugged high country, as well as of wildlife and other park resources.

## Junior Rangers- Parkwide



Free junior ranger books are available at park visitor centers. A successfully completed book earns a badge!



## West of the Divide - Grand Lake area


### Ski and Snowshoe Tours

Time/Program	Days Offered	Description
<b>Ski the Wilderness in Winter</b> <b>9 AM</b> 2 hours	<b>Sa</b> December 9 – February 24	Ski a snow-draped landscape and learn about the Kawuneeche Valley. Join a park ranger at the Kawuneeche Visitor Center at 9 AM for this 2-hour cross-country ski tour. Children under 8 years of age are not allowed on this activity. You must provide your own skis and poles with <u>large baskets</u> .

<b>Snowshoe in the Kawuneeche</b> <b>1 PM</b> 2 hours	<b>Sa</b> December 9 – March 10	Take an intermediate level 2-hour snowshoe tour with a ranger. This is a more rigorous tour with altitude gains of up to 500’. Meet at the Kawuneeche Visitor Center. Please bring your own snowshoes and ski poles with large baskets. Children under 8 years of age are not allowed on this activity. <b>Call (970) 627-3471 from 8 AM–4:30 PM to make reservations.</b>
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<b>Snowshoe in the Kawuneeche</b> <b>1 PM</b> 2 hours	<b>Su</b> December 10 – March 11 except 12/24	Join a beginner level 2-hour snowshoe tour with a ranger. Meet at the Kawuneeche Visitor Center. Please bring your own snowshoes and ski poles with large baskets. Children under 8 years of age are not allowed on this activity. <b>Call (970) 627-3471 from 8 AM–4:30 PM to make reservations.</b>
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## Evening Programs - West

<b>Saturday Night in the Park</b> <b>7 PM</b> 1 hour	 second Saturday in Nov., Dec., and Jan. ends Jan. 13	Enjoy an evening program the second Saturday of each month in the auditorium at the Kawuneeche Visitor Center. For a description of topics, inquire at the front desk.
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## Park Book Stores

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Visit the Rocky Mountain Nature Association bookstores at:  
**Beaver Meadows Visitor Center**  
**Fall River Visitor Center • Kawuneeche Visitor Center**

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